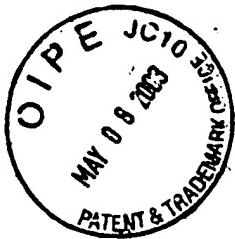


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IN THE APPLICATION OF : Jiangtao Wang et al.
FOR : PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING COPPER
SERIAL NO. : 10/074,988
FILED : February 13, 2002
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EXAMINER : Michael Lebentritt
ART UNIT : 2824
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : GD7376US

May 6, 2003

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action dated April 14, 2003, the Examiner has made a restriction requirement requiring the applicant to restrict the application to one of the following inventions:

1. Claims 1-17, drawn to method of fabrication; or
2. Claims 18-35, drawn to a semiconductor device.

The applicant hereby elects claims 18-35, drawn to a semiconductor device.

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The applicant also submits herewith a **Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement**. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the enclosed references when examining claims 18-35 on their merits.

If the Examiner believes there are any further matters which need to be discussed in order to expedite the prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

If there are any fees necessitated by the foregoing communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0537, referencing our Docket No. GD7376US.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 6, 2003


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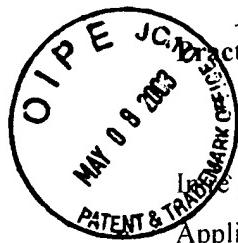
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is

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being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
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No additional fee for claims is required.

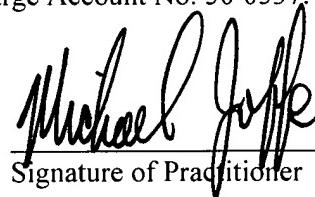
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5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 50-0537.

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